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In re Patent Application of )

Billy G. Echols, Jr. et al. )

Group Art Unit: 2683

Application No.: 09/809,533 )

Examiner: Congvan Tran

Filed: March 15, 2001 )

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 ☐ \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$370.00 ☐ \$740.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. Of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	26	20	6	x \$18.00 =	\$108.00
Ind. Claims	2	3	0	x \$ 86.00 =	\$0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00					\$0.00
Total Amendment Fee					\$108.00
If Small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$108.00</b>

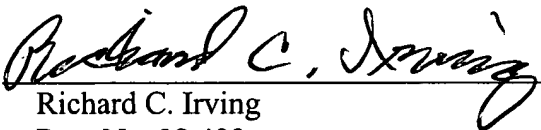
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- ☒ Charge \$ 108.00 to Deposit Account no. 13-2491.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 13-2491 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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In response to the non-final Office Action of November 24, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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